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William T. Graushar, et al.

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"APPARATUS AND METHOD OF DELIVERING SIGNATURES TO A BINDING LINE"

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

This communication responds to the Office Action of July 21, 2004, and is filed within the three-month period for response. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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